



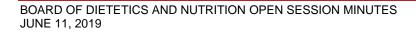
BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2^{ND} FL. WASHINGTON, DC 20002

JUNE 11, 2019

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM

OPEN SESSION MINUTES







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BOARD MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

BOARD MEMBERS:	
DR. ANNINA BURNS, CHAIRPERSON	
KIMBERLY THOMPSON, BOARD MEMBER	
INDIA JAMES, BOARD MEMBER	
BOARD STAFF:	
AISHA NIXON – INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	ABSENT
DAVID WAKER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	
REBECCA ODRICK – INVESTIGATOR	
GREGORY SCURLOCK, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER	
LEGAL STAFF:	
PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ESQ- ASSISTANT ATTORTNY	
GENERAL	
VISITORS:	
BARBARA HERBST, DCMAND	(Open Session Only)





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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL		
OS-0611-01	Board Action:	
	Acceptance of Agenda	
	Motion:	
	The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established at 9:08 AM. Motion made	
	by Dr. Burns to approve the June 11, 2019 agenda. Seconded by Ms. Thompson. Motion	
	passed unanimously.	

MINUTES, ST.	AFF REPORTS, AND MISC. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION	
OS-0611-02	INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT David Walker, Health Licensing Specialist informed the Board of the following: 1. New Interim Director, Ms. Aisha Nixon 2. Introduction of new Consumer Member, India James	
	 Licensure Census: 584 active Dietitians, 71 active Nutritionist Subcommittee Update Board Vacancies: 2 new members pending approval by Council 	
OS-0611-03	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Board Attorney, Panravee Vongjaroenrat, informed the Board that the Nutrition regulation was posted on the Registry for public comments on June 7, 2019 for thirty (30) days. Ms. Vongjaroenrat advised the Board to be flexible with the time allotted for public comments due to the Board's next meeting in September.	
OS-0611-04	BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT Board Chair, Dr. Annina Burns welcomed Ms. James to the Board and notified the Board of the additional members joining hopefully at the September meeting. Dr. Burns reminded the public that the LGBTQ CEU Cultural Competency requirement would be enforced in the upcoming renewal period. Finally, Dr. Burns suggested that the Board staff start sending reminders regarding the new paperless renewal system and new CEU requirements this summer.	
OS-0611-05	OPEN SESSION MINUTES	
	Board Action:	





	Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 12, 2019 meeting.	
	Motion:	
	Motion made by Dr. Burns to approve the Open Session minutes from the	
	March 12, 2019 meeting. Seconded by Ms. Thompson. Motion passed	
	unanimously.	
OS-0611-06	UPDATED DIETETICS REGULATIONS	
	Board Action:	
	Consideration of the updated regulations and determine whether to impose	
	the public health continuing education requirements during the upcoming renewals.	
	Background:	
	Board Attorney, Panravee Vongjaroenrat, informed the Board that the	
	Director of DC Health, Dr. Nesbitt, will be implementing a public health	
	priorities continuing education requirement. The Director has determined	
	that all health professional licensees in the District will be required to take ten (10) percent of their continuing education in public health priorities that will	
	be determined by the Department. Once the rule is passed, it will become	
	effective immediately	
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	The updated Dietetics regulations are currently on the Board's webpage.	
	Motion:	
	Motion made by Dr. Burns to alert all licensees about the new Public Health	
	continuing education requirements and not to enforce the requirement for	
	the upcoming renewal cycle. Seconded by Ms. Thompson. Motion passed	
	unanimously.	
MOTION TO		
OS-0611-07	MOTION TO CLOSE:	
	Board Action:	
	To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC	
	Official Code § 2-575(b).	
	Background:	
	Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official	
	Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into	





the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Burns to close the Open Session portion of the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Thompson. Motion passed unanimously. The open session portion of the meeting ended at 9:41 AM.

This ends the Open Session. The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

